?MONEY?

Something I wish I would have thought more about while in high school, college and even my first few years of work was about MONEY!!! I was not one to budget, track spending, and limit myself. I was a free spirit when it came to money and my wallet suffered:

* Starting 5/20 you will need to start a google sheet that can be shared with me. You will need the first sheet to include an estimated BUDGET for your next 3 weeks of your life. (Due 5/20) One column will be your income and expenses, and a second column with what your parents provide for you income and expenses. This must be detailed!
* Starting 5/20 you will need to start tracking your ACTUAL money brought in and expenses. You need to create a sheet 2 on your same google sheet that tracks exactly what you spend money on and how much. Lump them into categories: Entertainment, Food, Gifts, etc. can be the large categories. At the end of 3 weeks (when your final is due), you need to create a pie chart with your overall expense totals for each category.
  + You need to do this for YOUR expenses/income and a separate for YOUR PARENTS expenses/income. For example: if your folks take you to dinner, you would calculate the $15-20 your meal cost for what they spend on you. Don’t forget your parents pay utilities, insurance, phone bill, etc that also need to be included ;)
* You will provide a 1 page write-up of how you can manage your money more efficiently, what you do well with money management, what you do poorly with money management, and how you will be able to accommodate those expenses that your parents endure once you become independent.

Seniors your final is due June 5

Juniors your final is due June 6

Share paper and google sheet with me: [tsmith@ecsdnv.net](mailto:tsmith@ecsdnv.net)